



Victory Road: A Path to Leadership

A group of students signed up to participate in a motivational mentoring program entitled Victory Road. This summer they came in to be introduced to this process. On 9/10/19, they met for yet another motivational session.

The speakers said, "Coaches are looking for people who work well with the team. It is not about the individual. It's about what you bring to the team." Everyone needs to learn to navigate through adversity. There is a real difference between challenging and hard. Challenging matters happen every day, but hard concerns are those truly difficult moments we are confronted with throughout our lives. "Life is not a sprint. It is a marathon." You must write your own story. If you are not happy with your life, then you need to make different choices.

They offered a great suggestion of placing your goals on your phone. Not just in notes, but to make it your screen saver. Why? Because it will continually be in front of you reminding you of where you want to be. Most of us have a photo of a loved one as our screen saver or something that is very important to us. Doesn't it make sense to have your goals in a place of importance? Like your own personal coach reminding you throughout the day keeping you focused on what you need to do.

Another tip they offered was to video tape yourself saying, "Discipline is remembering what you want." Then if you were having a moment because you have not yet reached your goal, you could replay this good advice.

At the end of the meeting they shared one very wise piece of advice. "Great leadership make those around them better." What an awesome way to inspire our students to be the leaders of the future.